

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-225-E**

**APPLICATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF TWO 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINES FROM ITS V. C. SUMMER SWITCHYARD #2 TO ITS PLANNED ST. GEORGE SWITCHING STATION**

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate two new 230 kilovolt ("kV") Transmission Lines ("VCS2-St. George 230 kV Lines No. 1 and No. 2" or "St. George Lines" or "Lines") from its V. C. Summer Nuclear Station ("V. C. Summer" or "VCSNS") Switchyard #2 to its planned St. George 230 kV Switching Station that will be built near St. George, South Carolina.

SCE&G has determined that four (4) new 230 kV circuits originating at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station will be required to connect the generated capacity of VCSNS Units 2 and 3 to its electric transmission grid. These lines include the VCS1-Killian 230 kV Line and the VCS2-Lake Murray 230 kV Line No. 2, which will need to be in service prior to VCSNS Unit 2 coming online, and the VCS2-St. George 230 kV Lines No. 1 and No. 2, which will need to be in service prior to VCSNS Unit 3 coming online.

A copy of the Company's complete Application may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and is available from the office of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033.

In order to receive testimony and evidence from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina beginning on **Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 16, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-225-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 on or before **July 16, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-225-E.***

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Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **July 16, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-225-E.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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